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## Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ponnoreay Pich.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) David Walters.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 31 May 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 3, 7, 11 and 15.

Identification of prior art discussed: n/a.

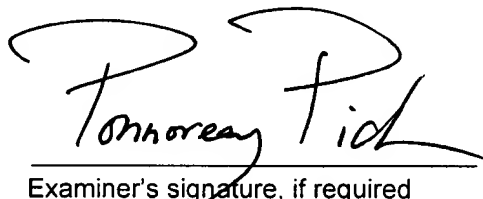
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: We discussed 112 and 101 rejections with respect to claims 3,7,11, and 15. Using claim 7 as an example, Mr. Walters proposed overcoming the 112 rejections by just reciting "A processing platform implemented method, the method comprising..." in the preamble and moving the requesting an assertion step from the preamble to the body of the claim. Also, amendments were proposed to state that the assertions were between a name and a public key. The examiner agreed that this appeared to overcome the 112 rejection. As per the 101 rejections made in the last office action, Mr. Walter proposed adding a wherein clause to the claims rejected under 101 such that the claims stated that at least one of the recited components were hardware components. The examiner agreed that this would overcome the 101 rejections.